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In re Patent Application of:
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Advisory Office Action dated February 7, 2008. A response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2007 was filed on January 24, 2008. The final due date to file a Response to the Final Office Action is February 28, 2008 and accordingly, this response is timely filed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This response is accompanied by a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Thus, the finality of the outstanding final office action will be withdrawn and

Applicants are entitled to have this first submission for this RCE entered and considered on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.